



May 17, 2022

U.S. Department of Transportation
Docket Operations
West Building Ground Floor
Room W12-140
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Exemption 17055B, Docket No. FAA-2016-5670

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 C.F.R.) § 11.61, Federal Express Corporation (FedEx), FAA Air Carrier Certificate FDEA140A, petitions the Administrator for an extension of Exemption 17055B, Docket No. FAA-2016-5670. This exemption is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2022. Use of this exemption will be limited to FedEx and the aircraft dispatchers in the employ of FedEx referenced in Amendment 1. These individuals have extensive experience serving as dispatchers in part 121 operations and have maintained their qualifications to perform required duties for several years.

The exemption allows certain dispatcher(s) in the employ of FedEx who are medically or physically unable to access the flight deck or an FFS approved under § 121.407 to accomplish operating familiarization required by 14 C.F.R. 121.463(c) by observing Line-Oriented Flight Training and crew resource management training of flight crew members in a Level 6 FTD approved under § 121.407.

The circumstances that warranted the initial grant of exemption continue to exist today. The renewal of this exemption remains in the public interest and granting an extension to the requested relief will maintain the precedent set by the original exemption. For this reason, FedEx requests that the FAA finds there is good cause to waive the requirement for publication of a notice in the Federal Register because delay in action on the petition would adversely impact those dispatchers seeking to utilize the requested relief.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me via phone at (202) 892-3948 or via email at anne.bechdolt@fedex.com.

Sincerely,

FEDEX CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne M. Bechdolt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small loop at the end of the last name.

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Attachment

Attachment 1

The requested relief is limited to the dispatchers listed below:

1. FAA Airmen Certificate Number 003637370
2. FAA Airmen Certificate Number 2722113